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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2004, which the Examiner has made Final, and the Advisory Action mailed March 2, 2005, reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims appear in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, September 1, 2005, in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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